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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goretta, et al.
Title: "JOINING OF ADVANCED MATERIALS BY PLASTIC DEFORMATION"
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Left After Amendment	Highest No. Already Paid for	Extra	Present Rate	Add'L Fee
Claims	9	26	0	\$09	\$00
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Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$55.00

Also enclosed herewith is the following:


Three sheets of Amendment-Claims;
Three sheets of Amendment-Remarks;
Three sheets of Attachment A;
Two pages of Attachment B;
A Petition to Extend Time;
Check # 3517;
Return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to change any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any over payments to the PTO Deposit Account of Cherskov and Flaynik number 501709.

Respectfully Submitted,

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